

Dear Committee Members;

Time is running out for the health of Long Island Sound and the birds, fish, and crustaceans using those waters to live. We have foolishly polluted these waters; we have human-created dead zones in the Sound every single summer. When will we learn?

We must protect this precious body of water. We need HB 5308 to protect Long Island Sound from fracking waste, which is highly, highly toxic. We also need SB 237 so that fracking waste is neither stored nor disposed of in our water-rich, population-heavy state. We do *not* need HB 5307, which seeks to exempt certain entities and situations from protecting Long Island Sound's waters. This is the worst sort of folly for a body of water that is already under stress.

Please do all you can to protect Long Island Sound.

Most sincerely,

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http://stateofthecoast.noaa.gov/hypoxia/dead_zone.html